

Forces Day and the exemplary service of the members of the United States Armed Forces;

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Medal of Honor Commemorative Coin Act of 2009: H.R. 1209, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the establishment of the Medal of Honor in 1861, America's highest award for valor in action against an enemy force which can be bestowed upon an individual serving in the Armed Services of the United States, to honor the American military men and women who have been recipients of the Medal of Honor, and to promote awareness of what the Medal of Honor represents and how ordinary Americans, through courage, sacrifice, selfless service and patriotism, can challenge fate and change the course of history; and

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Granting the congressional gold medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, United States Army, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II: H.R. 347, to grant the congressional gold medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, United States Army, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

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Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development: Representative Luján.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H5489, H5577.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5498, H5499, H5499–H5500, H5521, H5522, H5523, H5538–39, H5549, H5550. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the

Secretary of Agriculture. Testimony was heard from Tom Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture.

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Secretary of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Ken Salazar, Secretary of the Interior.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Eric Shinseki, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a hearing on the State Department. Testimony was heard from Jack Lew, Deputy Secretary, Management and Resources, Department of State.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2010 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert M. Gates, Secretary; and ADM Michael G. Mullen, USN, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

ENERGY DEPARTMENT NATIONAL SECURITY BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2010 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for the Department of Energy national security programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Thomas P. D'Agostino, Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration; Ines R. Triay, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Management (Acting); and Glenn S. Podonsky, Chief, Health, Safety, and Security Officer.

PREVENTING FORECLOSURES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled "The Role of NeighborWorks and Housing Counseling Intermediaries in Prevention of Foreclosures." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.